



The Judge Sam H. Bell Trial Advocacy Program

May 10-12, 2012

Quaker Square Station at The University of Akron
135 South Broadway, Akron, Ohio

Judge Bell was a member of Akron Law's Class of 1952 and was the first Akron Law alumnus to serve on a federal district court. Appointed in 1982 by President Reagan, Judge Bell served on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. He never retired or resigned from the federal bench and remained a federal judge in inactive status until the day he died on Dec. 23, 2010. With the exception of the U.S. Supreme Court, Judge Bell sat on every level of the state and federal court systems by election, appointment, or assignment. Judge Bell also served on the Board of the Federal Judges Association.

In May 2012, Akron Law will launch a major advocacy training program/CLE in honor of Judge Bell. Modeled on the Inns of Court, which were so important to Judge Bell, the program will bring together federal and state court judges, experienced lawyers, and more junior lawyers for intensive practicum experiences. There will also be an opportunity for selected students to participate.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE (as of 2/15/12)

Additional speakers and panelists may be added

Thursday, May 10, 2012

- 8 a.m. *Registration and Continental Breakfast*
- 8:30 a.m. *A Conversation about the Role of the Juror (federal and state)*
The Honorable John R. Adams, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
The Honorable Lynne S. Callahan, Summit County Court of Common Pleas
Edward Bryan, Esq., Federal Defender's Office
Robert E. Dever, Esq., Bannon, Howland & Dever
- 9:45 a.m. *What Are We Looking for in Jurors and How Do We Get It?*
Susan MacPherson, National Jury Project
- 11 a.m. *Use of Jury Consultants, Focus Groups, Shadow Juries*
Steven D. Bell, Esq., Moderator
- 12 – 1 p.m. *Lunch and travel to Summit County Courthouse*
- 1 – 4 p.m. *Practicum on Jury Selection*
The Honorable Patricia A. Cosgrove (retired), Summit County Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Taryn L. Heath, Stark County Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Thomas A. Teodosio, Summit County Court of Common Pleas
- 5 p.m. *Dinner for participants and continued conversation about jury system*
Steven D. Bell, Esq.
Dennis Murray, Sr., Esq. (Murray & Murray)

Friday, May 11, 2012

- 8 a.m. *Continental Breakfast*
- 8:30 a.m. *Use and Misuse of Experts*
The Honorable Haldane Robert Mayer, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
Professor Jane Campbell Moriarty, Duquesne Law School
- 9:45 a.m. *Freedom for Your Expert: The Experts Speak*
Moderator: **Sue Marie Douglas, Esq.**, Littler Mendelson
Panelists include:
George Cyphers, vocational rehabilitation specialist
Professor Jane Campbell Moriarty
- 11 a.m. *CV's, Prior Testimony, and Learned Treatises: Preparing to Cross Examine the Expert*
Steven D. Bell, Esq.
- 12 – 1 p.m. *Lunch and travel to Federal Courthouse*
- 1 - 4 p.m. *Practicum on Direct and Cross Examination of Experts*
The Honorable Solomon Oliver, Jr., Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
The Honorable David D. Dowd, Jr., Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
The Honorable James S. Gwin, Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

Saturday, May 12, 2012

- 8 a.m. *Continental Breakfast*
- 8:30 a.m. *Jury Instructions and Motions in Limine*
- 9 a.m. *Practicum on Jury Instructions and Motions in Limine*
- 11:30 a.m. *Concluding reception*

PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM FEE: Fee includes CLE programming and lunch on May 10 and 11, and dinner on May 10. \$300 per person for applications accepted by March 30, 2012; \$450 per person for applications received after March 30, 2012. Scholarship opportunities to attend the program are available.

CLE CREDITS: Fifteen CLE hours have been requested for Ohio. CLE credit requests for other states will be facilitated upon request. (NOTE: please include such requests on registration form).

APPLICANT CRITERIA: Applicants are required to have a minimum of eight years of Bar Admission, as well as at least one jury trial to verdict or arbitration.

SEMINAR SITE: Quaker Square Station at The University of Akron, 135 South Broadway, Akron, Ohio

ACCOMMODATIONS: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Quaker Square Inn at The University of Akron, 135 South Broadway. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until April 1, 2012 at which time reservations will be accepted on a space available basis.

TRANSPORTATION: Shuttle service reservations can be made by contacting Ohio Connection at 216-299-6966 and 216-324-8999. Rental car reservations may be made at www.carrental.com. Taxi service is advertised as being available 24 hours a day at Akron-Canton Airport and Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. To make a reservation at Akron-Canton, call 866-944-8294 or visit www.akrontaxicabcompanies.com. For Cleveland Hopkins, visit www.clevelandairport.com, click Cleve-Hopkins and choose ground transportation to view a list of phone numbers.

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